



UB Highlights

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News & Events for April 15-30, 2018

Transfer Tuesday

Tuesday, April 17, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Students planning to transfer to UB are invited to this session which will maximize their transfer experience. Beginning on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, activities will include an application workshop, on-the-spot transfer credit evaluations, and campus tours. Students should bring unofficial transcripts from each institution attended and proof of high school graduation. For more information and to register: http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/transfer-tuesday/?instance_id=2441.



Poetry Reading & Release Party

Thursday, April 19, 4:30 p.m.

Join UB's student poets, writers and artists in the Great Room of the Student Center as they celebrate the publication of the 2017-2018 edition of *Groundswell*, UB's literary journal. Enjoy refreshments while listening to students read aloud. For further information, contact Dr. Krumrey at dkrumrey@bridgeport.edu or Natalie Ortiz, student editor, at nortiz@my.bridgeport.edu.



UB Music: Spring Choral Concert

Thursday, April 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The University Singers and Chamber Singers will be performing a variety of music, including a setting of an ancient Hebrew text, an Irish blessing, music from Kenya, and music of Boyz II Men! This event will take place in the Mertens Theater in the Bernhard Center, with an admission price of \$5. Open to all.

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events April 15-30, 2018

Baseball:

Please check www.ubknights.com for home game times and locations

Lacrosse:

April 20 (Fri.), 6 p.m. Molloy @ Knights Field

Softball:

April 17 (Tue.), 3 p.m. & 5 p.m., Molloy @ Seaside Park

April 18 (Wed.), 2:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m., LIU Post @ Seaside Park

April 19 (Thu.), 2:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m., Franklin Pierce @ Seaside Park

April 22 (Sun.), 1 p.m. & 3:30 p.m., NYIT @ Seaside Park

April 23 (Mon.), 2:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m., Nyack @ Seaside Park

Academic Advising Center & Student Support Services

The Academic Advising Center (AAC) and Student Support Services (SSS), located on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library, offer information sessions and workshops for students. The following will be held in Wahlstrom 500C, from 12:20-1:20 p.m.:

- **Finals Prep: The Ultimate Guide to Finish Finals Strong**, Wednesday, April 18

UB Music: Senior Recital

Saturday, April 21, 7 p.m.

The recital of senior **Aleecya Foreman**, vocalist, will be presented in the Littlefield Recital Hall. This event is free and open to the UB community and the public.



Undergrad Open House

Sunday, April 22, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with UB's campus, students, faculty and staff. Taking place in the Bernhard Center, this event will include a continental breakfast reception, Admissions and Financial Aid presentations, a campus tour, faculty meet-and-greet, and an opportunity to chat with current UB students. To register, call extension 4552 or visit: <https://admissions.bridgeport.edu/register/?id=3b5196da-e399-4835-8580-615c4af5d45b>



CTNext Higher

Education Grants Presentation

Wednesday, April 25, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.

Dr. Gad Selig will lead this orientation presentation, which will introduce the UB-UConn CTNext Higher Education Grants. They aim to expand innovation, entrepreneurship, technology transfer, and commercialization capabilities in Connecticut. Competitive grants are available and will be awarded for good ideas and research for inventions through UB and UConn. This informative session will be held in Mandeville Hall, room 107. Please RSVP to Dr. Ruba Deeb at rubadeeb@bridgeport.edu or Chris Duffy at chduffy@bridgeport.edu.



UB Music: Spring Instrumental Concert

Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Come listen to the UB Fusion Ensemble, Knights' Ensemble, and Percussion Group perform a panoply of musical styles! This event will take place in the Mertens Theater in the Bernhard Center, with an admission price of \$5.

SASD Alumni Design Event

Saturday, April 28, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Enjoy a full day of celebration recognizing SASD's most accomplished alumni and congratulating their graduating seniors! Taking place in the Bernhard Center, the event will be hosted by Art Landi, '74, ID & UB Trustee. Also honored will be 2018 SASD Professional Achievement Award Winner Patrick Nolan, '90, ID and president of DesignThink Studios. There is no fee to attend, but kindly RSVP by April 25 to Lindsey Christiani at extension 4151, or via lchristi@bridgeport.edu. You may also register online at <https://give.bridgeport.edu/SASD2018>.

Farewell Tribute to President & Mrs. Neil A. Salonen

Thursday, April 26, 2 p.m.

All members of the UB community are invited to attend this farewell tribute to President & Mrs. Neil A. Salonen. A 2 p.m. program in Mertens Theater will be followed by a 3 p.m. wine and cheese reception in the Schelfhault Gallery in the Bernhard Center. Email salonentribute@bridgeport.edu to RSVP.

Information Sessions

Register online and find more information about the following in the Events section at www.bridgeport.edu:

Acupuncture Info. Session

Health Sciences Center @ 60 Lafayette Street
Wednesday, April 25, 5 – 6 p.m.

School of Business Online Info. Session

Webinar
Wednesday, April 25, 7 p.m.

School of Education Info. Session – Waterbury

Waterbury Center
Thursday, April 26, 6 – 7 p.m.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

CHIROPRACTIC

Scott Colello (8th semester), *Diamantis Kyriakakis* (8th semester), and *Celeste Holder* (4th semester) won the top three prizes at the 19th Annual Symposium for the American Chiropractic Association's (ACA) Rehab Council. The students traveled to Las Vegas to compete in the ACA's Student Poster Contest. In addition to her 3rd place finish, *Celeste Holder* was named the new ACA Rehab Council Student Representative (East Coast). All three students won scholarship money based on their presentations.

ENGINEERING

Mohamed Ben Haj Frej, a Ph.D. student and electrical engineering adjunct faculty member, has been elected to a three-year term as a Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Councilor in the Engineering Division. Mohamed's term starts at CUR's 40th annual business meeting, which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA from June 28 -30, and will end at the conclusion of CUR's annual business meeting in 2021.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Susan Ferency, lecturer, was the Featured Colleague in the March edition of Yale University's "Summer Institutes" newsletter. Her work on improving the class averages in her course, *Medical Terminology in Health Sciences*, was highlighted. Ferency credits switching from a traditional lecture-based pedagogy to the use of active learning techniques and a flipped classroom model for the improvement. https://mailchi.mp/4ffb5c0da31f/march_2018_newsletter?e=e5cb6b43c6.

BUSINESS

Kim Bianca Williams, adjunct professor, was awarded the Dorothy Allsop Entrepreneur Award by the Greater Bridgeport Section of the National Council of Negro Women. Professor Williams embodies the award's namesake by demonstrating continued commitment to her profession and community service.

CHIROPRACTIC

Stephen Perle, professor of clinical sciences, was once again appointed chair of the American Chiropractic Association's (ACA) Research Advisory Board. He has served in this capacity since 2011, when it was called the Research Review and Advisory Committee. This board serves to advise the ACA on all aspects of research related to the profession. Dr. Perle leads a group of chiropractic researchers and clinicians in providing advice to all levels of the association.

OFFICE OF SPONSORED RESEARCH & PROGRAMS

Julie F. Demers, pre-award grants and research coordinator, has been awarded a \$500 travel award by the National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA). Mrs. Demers will attend the NCURA Region I spring meeting, "Adventures in Research: Mapping your Pathway to Success," from April 29 - May 2 in Portsmouth, NH. This professional development opportunity will allow Mrs. Demers to better assist UB faculty with applying for research grants.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Debra Kirouac at UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu.